



EU Institutions - Categorization Activity

Instructions:

1) Match each description, leader, and headquarters to the correct EU institution (European Parliament; European Commission; Council of the EU; European Council; Court of Justice of the EU; European Central Bank; European Court of Auditors).

Be prepared to explain your choices during the discussion.

- 720 directly elected members
- Decides on the EU budget
- Passes EU laws
- Roberta Metsola
- Strasbourg / Brussels / Luxembourg
- 27 Commissioners
- Proposes and enforces EU laws
- Represents the EU internationally
- Ursula von der Leyen
- Brussels
- Ministers from each EU country
- Adopts EU laws with Parliament
- Develops foreign & security policy based on European Council guidance
- Chair rotates every 6 months
- Brussels
- Heads of state or government + European Council & Commission Presidents
- Nominates high-level EU roles
- Defines the general political direction and priorities of the European Union
- António Costa
- Reviews EU acts and ensures institutions respect rights
- Interprets and enforces EU law
- Luxembourg
- Manages the euro and oversees the EU economic and monetary policy
- Maintain price stability (control inflation)
- Frankfurt
- Members: 1 from each EU country
- Checks that EU funds are correctly collected and spent
- Luxembourg



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2) After completing the quiz, take a moment to reflect on your answers and understanding of the topic.

2.1) Reflection questions:

- Which institution do you think holds the most power and why?
- Which institution was hardest to categorise? What made it challenging?
- Did anything surprise you during the activity? If so, what and why?



